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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA

Application No.: 09/062,552

Filed: April 20, 1998

For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL  
APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 1626

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P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, the period for  
response to which having been extended to September 13, 2004, by the accompanying  
Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

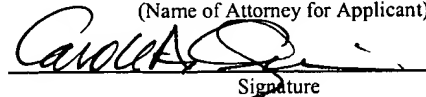
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